

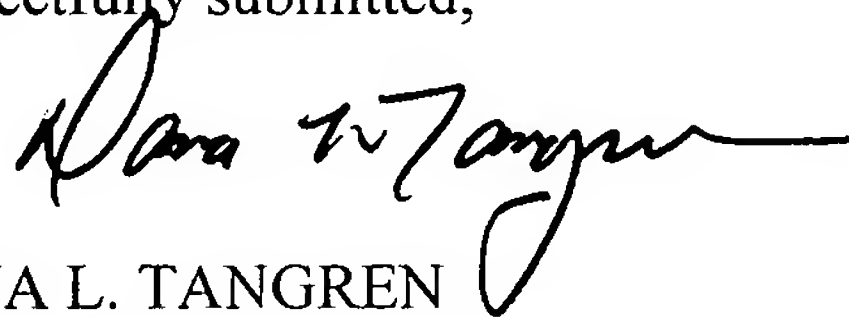
### REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending in the application. Applicant has herein amended claims 2, 3, and 8-14 so as to remove multiple dependencies and to address other formal matters so as to place the claims in a more conventional format for prosecution in the United States. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-19 are presented to the Examiner for consideration on the merits.

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